2023-2024 Scholarship Information

Red denotes deadline is approaching

Anything that is **Blue** is a link

Highlighted scholarships-new to the list

SC State Scholarships: There is no application for the state scholarships. LIFE, HOPE, Need-Based & Lottery Tuition are determined by the college/university. Students that qualify for Palmetto Fellows will be notify by Guidance. Click Here for the brochure.



Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship: Contact Local Recruiter

Minimum Qualifications

SAT:1000, ACT: 22, ASVAB: 74

- Between ages 17-23
- Physically Qualified

<u>CollegeBoard.org Scholarships</u>- Please <u>click here</u> for a list of various scholarships that Collegeboard gives out.

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM566370-&rid=67096027

StudentScholarships.org - Click here 9/27-12/20

You can also visit studentscholarships.org for more information

March

Waccamaw Community Foundation Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 1

Waccamaw Community Foundation is committed to helping students achieve their academic goals. We believe that an excellent education creates a solid foundation for a successful community.

Waccamaw Community Foundation, the Waccamaw Region's only community foundation, will open its applications for eleven (11) scholarships. Students can apply online via a web-based application portal, which is accessed through WCF's web site www.waccamawcf.org from Wednesday, January 31, 2024 through Friday, March 1, 2024. Recipients will be notified at the end of May.

Each scholarship opportunity has different eligibility criteria.

Please click here or scan QR for the various scholarships opportunities.

American Legion Auxiliary: Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship DEADLINE: March 1

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship to support the children of our warriors. These scholarships are awarded to 15 students annually who excel in academics and volunteer in their communities.

- Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941. Membership in The American Legion Family is not required for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
- This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
- Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).

Please visit https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors for information and application.

Carolina Trust & HTC- KEY Scholarship: Amount \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 1

Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC) have partnered to offer two scholarship awards to local graduating high school seniors who wish to continue their education at either Coastal Carolina University (CCU) or Francis Marion University (FMU). Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to rising college freshmen seeking a four-year degree from CCU or FMU.

- Current high school seniors; cumulative 3.0 GPA;
 - Accepted by and plan to attend either Coastal Carolina or Francis Marion for at least 4 years.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours

Please <u>click here</u> for application and information or visit <u>https://info.carolinatrust.org/keyscholarship</u> to complete the application.

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- 2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
- 3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
- 4. Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
- 5. Completed applications are DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 11:59 PM Eastern.
- 6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
- 30% Character/Leadership
- 30% Essay/Application
- 40% Academic Achievement

Please visit: https://legion-

<u>aux.formstack.com/forms/children_of_warriors_national_presidents_scholarship_application_2</u> 024

RLE GO FORE IT Foundation

DEADLINE: March 1

The scholarship will recognize students who exhibit outstanding leadership and continued engagement with the community. Full criteria for the scholarship can be found on the website. Students can apply for the scholarship at www.GoForeltUSA.com from December 1, 2023 to March 1, 2024

Horry County Schools Teacher Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 4

The HCS Teacher Forum is once again sponsoring the Horry County Schools Teacher Scholarship. The purpose of this award is to recognize and support our outstanding seniors who choose to enter the field of professional education. Although award amounts may vary, last year we awarded one \$1,500 and four \$1,000 scholarships. We hope to be able to match or exceed these awards this year.

Please share the link below with any of your seniors who have expressed a desire to pursue a career in education. Every application will be assessed, and a pool of finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with members of the Teacher Forum.

Please click 2024 Teacher Scholarship Application

PLEASE NOTE: Application will go LIVE on Friday, February 2nd at 8 am. Deadline for entry is Monday, March 4 at 5 pm.

If you or your students have any questions about the application process, please contact Reneé Atkinson (matkinson@horrycountyschools.net) or Emma Lyn Cain (ecain@horrycountyschools.net).

Horry County Solid Waste Authority Environmental Scholarship- Amount \$1,000 DEADLINE: March 8

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending a public school in Horry County
- Resident of Horry County (for at least a year)
- Pursuing a degree related to environment, public education, waste management or health promotions field
- Enrolled as a fulltime student for Fall 2024 (Documentation of acceptance into an institution is required at time of grant issuance)
- Submit application with includes at least a 500-word essay
- Provide transcript
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Provide one signed letter of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader or church leader who knows the applicant personally.

Please <u>click here</u> for application and information.

HCHEC Scholarships with Coastal Carolina- The Horry County Higher Education Commission (HCHEC) offers scholarship opportunities to graduates from eligible Horry County high schools that choose to attend Coastal Carolina University.

DEADLINE: March 15

Beginning each January, applications will be available to all accepted CCU students via WebAdvisor. After logging into WebAdvisor, click on the link "Apply for Application-based Scholarships" to apply. Applications will be reviewed by the HCHEC Scholarship Committee. The number of new awards may vary annually. **Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded annually to talented Horry County high school seniors planning to major in art studio, graphic design, music, musical theatre, theatre arts or dramatic arts at Coastal Carolina University.

Visit https://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/abs/e025/ for more information.

War & Society Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a Horry County high school senior who plans to major or minor in history or neighboring disciplines in the humanities. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to integrate their interest in war and society into their academic program and subsequent careers. Visit https://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/abs/e030/ for more information.

Hardship & Adversity Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to Horry County high school seniors who plan to attend Coastal Carolina University who have persevered through hardship and/or adversity. Visit https://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/abs/e029/ for more information.

Leadership Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to Horry County high school seniors who plan to attend Coastal Carolina University and who have outstanding records in the areas of leadership, volunteer service and academics. Visit https://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/abs/e001/ for more information.

SC State Fair Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,500 (each year-4 years)

DEADLINE: March 15

- Must be a senior in high school in South Carolina.
- Must be a full-time resident of South Carolina.
- Plan on attending college in South Carolina.

Application Requirements

- The completed online application form.
- A current photograph (preferably your senior photo).

Contact Betsy Cooper via email (betsyc@scstatefair.org) or at 803.799-3387 ext.110 For application and information visit:

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

UCB, Inc. will be awarding 33 one-time scholarships for people living with epilepsy or family members or caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement. If you or someone you know is eligible for the scholarship, visit https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/ to find more information and apply.

Eligibility Requirements: • Diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or the immediate family member and/or caregiver of a person living with epilepsy • Seeking higher education • Student who demonstrates academic and personal achievement.



S.C. Education Association-Retired Scholarship: Amount \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 22

- Applicant must be a senior graduating from a public high school in SC.
- Applicant must plan to attend a SACS accredited 4-year college/university, technical/community college within SC and be a full-time student.
- Applicants must plan for and pursue a career in education.
- Applicant must have maintained a good high school academic record, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership abilities.
- Applicants must need financial assistance.

Please <u>click here</u> for information and application.

Delt Sigma Theat Sorority Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 22

The Conway Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is offering scholarship opportunities for Horry County Schools seniors. Click the image to the right to access complete scholarship guidelines and information.

Who May Apply (applicants must meet ALL criteria):

- African American female student
- High school senior who graduates in Spring 2024
- Horry County resident
- United States citizen
- Shows evidence of scholastic achievement, leadership abilities, and community service
- Plans to attend an accredited college or university beginning Fall 2024

How to Apply:

Submit a complete electronic application by <u>March 22, 2024</u>, with all the necessary documents attached which includes the following:

- Click this link for the: Electronic Application
- Essay of 100-150 words expressing your personal values, ambitions, and financial need for the scholarship. Please make sure you check your spelling, grammar, and word count.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor
- Official transcript
- Headshot of yourself

Please note: Additional documents should be uploaded into the electronic application form.

Contact Information:

Please forward all questions and concerns to:

Valerie McNeill

E-Mail: conwaydstscholarship@gmail.com

Phone: 843-855-9289

Tidelands-Mary Atmar Johnson Scholarship for Nursing or Social Work: Amount \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 25

Candidates for this Scholarship must:

- Be pursuing a degree in the field of Social Work or Nursing
- Reside in one of the counties (Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg) served by Tidelands Community Hospice.
- Complete a Scholarship Application Form
- Include a brief typed essay (two page) that includes the following key points:
- Personal goals, Past experiences, Career goals
- Have two (2) References. References must complete a Reference Recommendation Form and meet the following requirements:
- References should not be related to the candidate.
- One (1) Reference must be a school official. One (1) Reference must be a character reference from a non-school official such as minister, employer.
- Be available for possible personal interview

All items must be received by March 25 no later than 4:00 pm and mailed or delivered to:

Tidelands Community Hospice

Attn: Barriedel Llorens/Scholarship

2591 N. Fraser Street

Georgetown, SC 29440

See scholarship for hours and location

Please <u>click here</u> for application and details

Democratic Women's Council Essay/Video Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 29th

The Democratic Women's Council of Horry County (DWCHC) is sponsoring an Essay/Video Contest with two \$1,500 college scholarships for the winning essays or videos.

Graduating Horry County public school high school seniors are invited to apply.

The essay/video topic for 2024 is: How should Democrats respond to the media's influence on our Democracy?

Please visit the following link for information and application:

https://www.dwchc.com/scholarship

The Ezra Lawson Foundation

DEADLINE: March 31

Ezra Lawson was a member of the Class of 2021 at Socastee High School. His uplifting spirit and personality brought a smile to every person he knew. His passion for God, his family and friends, and the United States Air Force was truly inspiring. He tragically lost his life in a car accident on May 8th, 2022. Ezra's family and friends organized a 3 on 3 basketball tournament last summer to honor him. The funds raised from the tournament will be used to award a memorial scholarship to HCS seniors who have been involved with athletics, clubs and activities, and/or worked outside of school.

Scholarship Amount: (two) \$500 (one time) awards

Due Date: March 31st, 2024

Application: LINK

Website: EzraLawsonFoundation.com

OLA Organization of Latino Actuaries Scholarship DEADLINE: March 31

The Organization of Latino Actuaries (OLA) furthers its mission of increasing the number of Latino actuaries by awarding academic scholarships to Latinos who will be attending a US college/university next school year and are interested in the actuarial profession.

Applications are evaluated on various criteria including, but not limited to, academic

performance, commitment to pursuing the actuarial profession, exam progress, work experience, and leadership experience. Finalists for both the named and general scholarships are expected to be selected by mid-June.

Please visit: for application and information. https://theactuarialfoundation.submittable.com/submit

<u>April</u> Grand Strand Running Club Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,500

DEADLINE: April 1

The Grand Strand Running Club is proud to offer two \$1,500 Scholarships to a Grand Strand High School graduating female and male. A primary objective of the running club is the promotion of running throughout the Grand Strand community. In this regard, running related activities will be heavily rated in comparison to scholastic achievements and community involvement.

Thanks for your participation in the Grand Strand Running Club Scholarship Program.

A. Completed Application Form

B. Essay

C. Coach's Letter of Verification and signed Certification

D. Copy of Official High School Transcript

E. TWO completed Recommendation Forms

Please click here for the application.

HGTC Scholarships: Amount Varies

DEADLINE: April 1

Due the generosity of our many supporters, the following scholarships have been established for students with diverse interests and backgrounds.

Each scholarship opportunity has unique eligibility requirements.

To apply for most of these scholarships, download the Scholarship Application. There is only one scholarship application to complete in order to be placed in the pool of applicants for the scholarships you are eligible to receive. If further information is needed, you will be contacted by financial aid staff. You must also have submitted the FAFSA to qualify. If you have any questions regarding a particular scholarship, please contact the College's Financial Aid office at (843) 349-5251. Click here for application and list of scholarships (application is at the end) or visit https://www.hgtc.edu/admissions/financialaid/typesof-financial-aid/scholarships.html

Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America

DEADLINE: April 1

Scholarship is open to students of Italian American descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American parent or grandparent) who attend a nationally accredited high school in Horry County, South Carolina.

- Scholarship applicants must have a B (3.0/4.0 scale) grade point average over the first six semesters of high school (grades 9-11).
- Application process opens February 15, 2024 and ends April 1, 2024 Required application materials:
- Most current unofficial transcript*
 - Signed and dated application form
- Essay
 - Two letters of recommendation from faculty

Applications forms can be found at https://www.sonsofitalymb.com/scholarships/ If you have any questions, please send an email to osia2662scholarship@gmail.com

SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports Scholarships: Amount \$ 1,000

DEADLINE: April 9 to Mrs. Tubbs in Guidance

Please click here for information about the scholarships or view the 2 different scholarships below.

SCCAWS-EDUCATION SCCAWS-MEDICAL

There will be a screening process and only 1 application will be submitted

OrthoSC Salute to Education Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000 DEADLINE: April 12

At OrthoSC, we are honored to serve the Grand Strand community and love giving back. As part of our dedication to our community, a video competition is now open to high school seniors and college students for an opportunity to be one of five students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Format: 60 - 90 second video

Topic: How will your future impact the community? Submit videos to: scholarships@orthosc.org

Please visit: https://www.orthosc.org/salute-education for information

South Strand Lions Club Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,500

DEADLINE: April 12

The South Strand Lions Club awards two (2) \$1,500 scholarships per year to deserving, graduating high school seniors in the South Strand Lions community. Students' academic achievements and extracurricular activities in school and in the community are instrumental in students receiving this award.

Eligibility Qualifications

- You must be a high school senior in at St. James High School or Socastee High School The scholarship must be used for the purpose of study at an academically accredited two or four-year college/university or vocational school.
- Academic achievement, community involvement, and leadership will be considered in the selection of scholarship recipients.

How to Apply

High school seniors are eligible to apply and must complete the following to be considered: o Complete all the fields in the application and submit to school guidance counselor.

- Your **completed application** should include:
- Your personal essay, not to exceed 500 words, in the space provided. Your scholarship essay is a
 very important part of your application. Please prepare an essay describing your educational
 aspiration, any academic achievements, community service activities, examples of leadership, or
 other personal characteristics that make you deserving of this scholarship. Your essay should be no
 longer than 500 words.
- Two letters of reference

Please <u>click here</u> for application

All applications should be turned in to Mrs. Tubbs in Guidance by the deadline date.

Tidelands Health Scholarships Deadline: April 15

See flyer and QR code below



Myrtle Beach Golf & Yacht Club Women's Club Scholarship DEADLINE: April 15 to Guidance-Mrs. Tubbs

- Completion of Application
- Academic information (ACT/SAT scores, Class Rank, GPA, official transcript)
- List of extracurricular activities/club/community service
- Essay (Describe why you want to enter your field of study?
- References-2 teachers from current school

Please click here for application and information

St. Andrew Catholic School and Church Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000 DEADLINE: April 17

- A GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Must be a graduate of St. Andrew Catholic School
- Must show commitment to service
- Must be an active member of a Catholic Parish or another Faith community
- Must provide three letters of recommendation* from:
- 1. Pastor of Church applicant attends
- 2. A current teacher
- 3. St. Andrew School staff member
- *Letters of recommendation may be submitted by the writer by email, fax, or mail. Email: info@standrewschoolmb.org Fax: 843.626.8644. Mail: St. Andrew Catholic School, 3601 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- The applicant must write an essay of no more than 500 words describing his/her commitment to faith and service. The essay must include any service projects in which he/she has taken a leadership role. It must describe the leadership qualities he/she embodies and include how he/she has made a difference in his/her community and his/her church. The essay must answer the question: how does your faith lead you in discernment of your future goals?

Please click the following link for scholarship:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16dHXDnAIWVLZ0jaCzKr8f44CgAP86Hdw_uZ5jk-yOfs/viewform?ts=61f2d1bf&edit_requested=true

Student-View Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: April 23

2024 student view scholarship program is offering over \$14,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community college or career school.

Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15–20-minute application about colleges in your area.

Mildred H. Gerald Memorial Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000

DEADLINE: April 30

This Scholarships was established by the Moving Forward Carolina Foundation to honor the legacy of Mildred Hemingway Gerald, a lifelong educator and community service advocate. The goal is to provide financial support to a deserving high school student.

- Male or Female African American senior student in Horry County
- GPA 2.5
- 500 Word Essay

Please visit: https://www.movingforwardcarolina.org/ for more information and application.

<u>May</u>

The Brave at Heart Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 1

- Applicants must plan to attend, be enrolled, or accepted into a two (2)-year community college,
- four (4)Year College or university, or an accredited Trade School.
- Applicants must have obtained a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) their senior year Applicants must meet at least two (2) of the additional requirements below: Participated in High School athletics.
- Active in community service or volunteer work their senior year.
- Participated in other extra-curricular activities outside of class or sports.
- Completed SAT / ACT.
- Be a working student.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Scan and email one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com

Please submit any questions and applications to TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com **Please click here for application.**

Joye Law Firm Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 1

Our firm will offer six \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in South Carolina who plan to attend a four-year institution of higher learning in the fall. Selection of the recipients is based on the creative entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits. Click here for flyer

- A current high school transcript
- A (bullet-point) list of any extracurricular activities or community involvement
- Nominate a favorite teacher who has inspired your creativity for a teacher prize
- A current photo (suitable for publication)
- As a graduating senior, what advice would you give to your younger self (and other incoming freshmen) about navigating peer pressure and avoiding risk-taking behavior like drunk driving and texting while driving?
 - Drunk driving accidents claim over 10,000 lives each year. Show or explain how drunk driving impacts your state, community and/or you, personally.
- Nominate a favorite teacher who has inspired your creativity for a teacher prize

A current photo (suitable for publication)

https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/

<u>June</u>

<u>July</u>

2023 Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship: Amount \$ 500

DEADLINE: July 4

The Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship Contest is open to all graduating seniors and first-year college students in Horry and Georgetown Counties (South Carolina). The winner of the 2023 Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship will be awarded a one-time payment of \$500.00.

- All entries must be received by 7/4/2023 to be eligible for the 2023 Joe Lauer Creative Writing Scholarship.
- Send all entries to joelauerscholarship@yahoo.com.
- Entries must include the applicant's name, school, and mailing address.
- Please send the essay in the body of the email, as attachments will not be opened.

Prompt: Using the science fiction novel, Dormant Diversion, as an example; write a unique scene showing a person or object transforming into an entirely new or different person or object. Entries must be 300-600 words. Entries will be judged based on the flow of the scene; and the power and believability of the transformation.

Click here for information flyer.

College Scholarship Resources

- Visit http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/ for scholarships for follow on social media
 We are @TFSscholarships on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
- http://www.college-scholarships.com/
- The Center for Scholarship Administration: Various Scholarships available. Visit https://www.csascholars.org/
- http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com

Please also visit St. James High School Guidance website for information

https://www.horrycountyschools.net/domain/2649

Deadline Varies

The Center for Scholarship Administration Deadline-Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities. Visit https://www.csascholars.org/

Elks National Foundation Scholarships

Deadline - Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities Applications available at: http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars

MALDEF Scholarships (Latino Legal Voice for Civil

Rights) Deadline- Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities. Applications available

at: https://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html or https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL_2018-2019 MALDEF Scholarship List 102717.pdf

American Legion Scholarships

Deadline - Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities Applications available at: http://www.legion.org/scholarships

VFW

Scholarships

Deadline- Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities Applications available at: https://www.vfw.org/Youth/

Coastal Carolina University

Scholarships Deadline - Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities https://www.coastal.edu/admissionsaid/scholarships/

DAR-Daughters of the American Revolution

Scholarships Deadline-FEBRUARY 15

https://dar.academicworks.com/